More than 8 miles of hiking trails provide a unique perspective on the natural and cultural history found at Crow's Nest Natural Area Preserve.

While on the trails it is important to remember:

- Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and insect repellant. Dress appropriately for the weather.
- For your safety, and to help conservation efforts, obey all trail signs and hike only on marked trails.
- Help protect this historic and wild area: Take nothing but pictures and leave nothing but footprints.
- Hike Smart: Hike with a buddy. Carry a cell phone in case of emergency. Tell people where you are going.
- Plan accordingly and leave ample time to return to your vehicle. Exit the preserve before the gate is closed.

Raven Road Access - Hiking Trails Open Thursday through Sunday Closed Monday through Wednesday

Brooke Road Access - Water Trail Open 7 days a week

Public Access Hours: March 15 - October 31: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM November 1 - March 14: 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Gates are locked at closing. Please ensure you leave the preserve before the time listed above. In the event you are locked in, contact the Stafford County Sheriff's office at 540-658-4450. Let them know if you are at the Brooke or Raven Road locations.

In the event of an emergency, call 911 and give your location as either Crow's Nest Raven Road access or the Brooke Road access.

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